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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified new patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the following claims:

**Claim 3:**

Line 1, change "Claim 1 or 2," to --claim 1,--.

**Claim 4:**

Lines 1-2, change "any preceding claim," to --claim 1,--.

**Claim 5:**

Lines 1-2, change "any preceding claim," to --claim 1,--.

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